

PROPOSED CHANGES WITHIN SCOPE OF THE BOARD

- 30.113(c) Submission of statement re: absence of medical evidence – deletes term “self-serving”
- 30.114(b)(1)-(3) Medical requirements under EEOICPA – updates references
- 30.205(a)(1) Eligibility criteria for beryllium illnesses – updates reference
- 30.205(a)(3)(i) Eligibility criteria for beryllium illnesses – updates reference
- 30.206(a) Proof of exposure to beryllium – updates reference
- 30.207(a) Diagnosis of beryllium illnesses – updates reference
- 30.207(d) Diagnosis of beryllium illnesses – adds programmatic guidance on choosing between the two statutory regimes for diagnosing chronic beryllium disease
- 30.211 Eligibility criteria for radiogenic cancer – updates reference
- 30.220(a) Eligibility criteria for chronic silicosis – updates reference
- 30.222(a) Eligibility criteria for chronic silicosis – updates reference
- 30.231(b) Proof of exposure to toxic substances – clarifies proof of exposure requirement
- 30.232(a)(1) and (2) Establishing diagnosis of covered illness – updates reference and adds programmatic guidance
- 30.232(b) Establishing diagnosis of covered illness – updates reference
- 30.400(a) Rules for obtaining medical treatment – Rules for obtaining medical treatment – notes that bill processing system is automated
- 30.403 Home health care, nursing home and assisted living services – sets out enhanced policy and authorization process to obtain these benefits
- 30.405(b) and (c) Change of physicians – notes that reasons for change must be credible and supported by probative evidence
- 30.416(a) Submission of medical reports – use of electronic signatures
- 30.509(c) Optional survivor entitlement under Part E - updates reference
- 30.806 Medical evidence needed to establish eligibility for wage-loss benefits – clarifies that RIF or other non-covered illness cause is not proof of wage-loss to reflect litigation results
- 30.901(a) General statement regarding impairment awards – deletes obsolete term

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30.901(b) General statement regarding impairment awards – deletes obsolete term and “Incorporation By Reference” materials as directed by Office of the Federal Register

30.908(b) and (c) Challenges to impairment determinations in recommended decisions – deletes obsolete term